

a positive guaranteed Specific for * * * Inflammation, Ulceration or Congestion of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Suppressed, Profuse or Painful Menstruation, Prolapsus (Falling of the Womb), * * * Fibroid Tumors, and all Uterine diseases. * * * Is a positive guaranteed Specific for * * * any Displacements, Inflammation and Congestion of the Ovaries, Ovarian * * * Tumors * * *," were false and fraudulent in that the same were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to the purchasers of the article and to create in the minds of the purchasers of the article the impression and belief that the article contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective as a treatment, remedy, cure, or specific for all female diseases, for inflammation, ulceration, or congestion of the womb. leucorrhœa, suppressed, profuse, or painful menstruation, prolapsus (falling of the womb), fibroid tumors, and all uterine diseases, and was a positive guaranteed specific for any displacements, inflammation, and congestion of the ovaries, ovarian tumors, whereas the article contained no ingredients or medicinal agents which would be effective in accomplishing the results claimed in the above statements.

On March 23, 1920, the case was dismissed as to the defendant Fredericks, and, upon a plea of guilty by the defendant Peter R. Lunkes, the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

7932. Misbranding of Morley's Wonderful Eight. U. S. * * * v. Morley Medicine Co., a Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 9506. I. S. No. 11991-m.)

On December 3, 1919, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Morley Medicine Co., a corporation, doing business at St. Louis, Mo., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on February 24, 1917, from the State of Missouri into the State of Tennessee, of a quantity of an article, labeled in part, "Morley's Wonderful 8 Eight Alcohol 60% For Internal and External Pains, Colic, Cramps, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Inflammations, Congestions, Headache, Earache, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Coughs, Colds, Sore-Throat, Many Chest and Lung Diseases. Family Pain Killer and Ready Relief Price 25 Cents. Morley Medicine Co. Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry, of this department, showed that the preparation consisted essentially of an alcoholic solution containing soap, camphor, oil of turpentine, oil of sassafras, and ammonia.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information in that the statements on the carton containing the article, regarding the therapeutic and curative effects of the article, to wit, "Morley's Wonderful 8 Eight Alcohol 60% for Internal and External Pains, Colic, Cramps, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Inflammations, Congestions, Headache, Earache, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Coughs, Colds, Sore-Throat, Many Chest and Lung Diseases. Family Pain Killer and Ready Relief Price 25 Cents. Morley Medicine Co. Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.," were false and fraudulent in that the statements were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to the purchasers thereof and to create in the minds of purchasers thereof the impression and belief that the article was composed of, or contained, ingredients or medicinal agents effective as a remedy, treatment, and cure for colic, sore throat, and many chest and lung diseases, when, in truth, it was not. Further misbranding was al-

leged in that the statements, in foreign languages and in English, in the circular accompanying the article, regarding the therapeutic and curative effects of the article, in part, to wit, "Morley's Wonderful 8 Eight for Internal and External Use Pain Killer and Quick Relief Externally:—For the Relief and Treatment of Muscular Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Headache, Sprains, Sore Joints, Toothache, Earache, Backache, Influenza and Pleurisy. Internally:—For Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, Diarrhœa, Indigestion, Heartburn and Acid Stomach. * * * For Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe and Influenza * * * For Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers and Fever Sores * * * For Sciatica, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side, Back and Chest, Enlargement of the Spleen * * * Ague, scarlatina, typhoid and yellow fever * * * Kidney diseases, as well as all diseases of the urinary organs, including gonorrhœa * * * Poisonous stings and bites of insects, snakes and dogs, wounds made by rusty iron * * * Burns, scalds, eruptions, * * * contusions, sprains, pains, swollen or enlarged breasts, sore nipples, swellings or tumors * * * Hemorrhoids * * * Horses and Cattle:—For Black leg, colic, cramps, intestinal worms, cholera of hogs and dogs, kidney worms, coughs, colds, epizootic, epidemic maladies and other internal affections * * * For lame animals, swellings, sprains, stiffness, excoriations, corns, poll-evil, fistula, spavin, all internal diseases. ringbone when it first develops, kidney worms, horse worms, splints, rinder-pest, worms, glanders, hog cholera, fowl cholera, bladder worms, mange, worm colic, dog cholera, * * *," were false and fraudulent in that they were applied knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers of the article and to create in minds of purchasers of the article the impression and belief that the article was composed of, or contained, ingredients or medicinal agents effective, among other things, to stop instantly every internal and external pain, and effective as a remedy, treatment, and cure for colic, cramps, neuralgia, rheumatism, inflammations, congestions, earache, sprains, colds, coughs, sore throat, and many chest and lung diseases, pain in the side, back, or chest, ulcers, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, acid or sour stomach, pleurisy, sciatica, cholera morbus, muscular rheumatism, influenza or la grippe, swellings or tumors, old sores, nervous or malarial ailments or diseases, and all skin diseases, tetter, eruptions, pimples, herpes, impetigo, bloody flux, convulsions, enlargement of the spleen, ague, fever, intermittent fever, yellow fever, scarlet fever or scarlatina, typhus fever, typhoid fever, kidney diseases, diseases of the urinary organs, including gonorrhœa, poisonous bites or stings of insects, snakes and dogs, asthma and bronchitis, quinsy, croup, burns, scalds, sore nipples, hardening of the breasts, swollen or enlarged breasts, tumors of the breast, hemorrhoids, purulent wounds, eczema, and effective as a nerve medicine and general tonic, and effective as a prophylactic against contagion, and effective as a disinfectant, and effective as a treatment, remedy, and cure for colic, fistula, spavin, all internal diseases, ringbone when it first develops, kidney-worms, horse-worms, splints, rinder-pest, worms, glanders, hog cholera, fowl cholera, bladder worms, mange, worm colic, blackleg, intestinal worms, dog cholera, epizootic, epidemic maladies, poll-evil and garget, when, in truth and in fact, said article was not in whole or in part composed of, and did not contain, ingredients or medicinal agents effective, among other things, to stop instantly every internal and external pain, and would not be effective as a remedy, treatment, or cure for the various diseases, afflictions, and conditions above mentioned.

On April 27, 1920, the Morley Medicine Co., a corporation, entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*